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Executive Summary

Thirty (30) questions were presented on alternate dispute resolution (ADR) to the FICPI Delegates. The twenty (20) Country Responses to these inquiries have indicated that ADR is a necessary requirement to ending the expensive alternative of litigation. This universal response directed FICPI to begin the process of assisting in the educating of IP mediators and arbitrators. Responses concluded FICPI would be a good organization to conduct training, that training and maturity of both these ADR choices was in a somewhat infant stage for most countries and that these tools of resolution were underutilized. The responses speak broadly to FICPI participating in a worldwide attempt to bring ADR forward in the best interests of inventors and IP owners.

Twenty countries responded to the two separate surveys. There were thirteen questions in the mediation survey and seventeen questions in the arbitration survey.

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